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REMARKS An excerpt of this report was previously disseminated25X1X
SOURCE [REDACTED]

25X1A 1. At about 3 p.m. [REDACTED] Unit Bragin left the Artillerie Kaserne in Perleberg toward Spiegelhagen. About 60 trucks, 3 x 85-mm AT guns, 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 x 120-mm mortars, 6 field kitchens, 3 BA-64 armored scout cars, 3 M-3 armored personnel carriers, 6 T-34/85 tanks and 5 radio trucks were observed. [REDACTED] The troops returned during the night on 31 March. The Artillerie Kaserne including the quarters of Unit Bragin were heavily occupied on this day. 25X1B

25X1A 2. At 3 p.m. [REDACTED] a train with 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 20 trucks, including some mounting AA machine guns, and 3 tank trucks was seen at the Perleberg railroad station, with the engine headed toward Pritzwalk. An informant stated that other materiel had been entrained at the Fliegerhorst in the morning. At 9 a.m. [REDACTED] a train 25X1A carrying about 14 x 120-mm mortars and an undetermined number of trucks, was seen at the railroad station.

25X1A 3. At 11 a.m. [REDACTED] a column of 6 T-34/85 tanks and 12 trucks towing 8 x 37-mm AA guns and 4 guns of an undetermined type as seen en route toward Wittenberger Chaussee, coming from a northerly direction.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Unit Bragin is the 58th Mech Regt of the 18th Mech Div. The elements of the regiment probably left for exercises of the division which started in the Fuerstenberg-Rheinsberg-Gransee area after the troops from the division area had moved there between [REDACTED] According to available information, 6 trains were dispatched to the training area from Perleberg. Information in this report tends to indicate that these trains, among other units, carried elements of the 2511th Gds AAA Regt (US) and the 592d Mort Regt (US) of the division, which could be confirmed in Perleberg until [REDACTED] respectively. The exercises apparently terminated on [REDACTED]

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